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TORONTO—East Coast: Strong winds or moderate gales shifting to S.W. and W. cloudy with light local rain to-day. Friday: Fresh N.W. winds, fair and much colder. West Coast: Winds and gales N.E. to N.W. wind, snow and colder.

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Ulster Will Not Enter Irish State

BELFAST, Dec. 14.—ULSTER CABINET'S REPLY TO LLOYD GEORGE'S LETTER OF DEC. 5 WHICH WILL BE MADE PUBLIC TO-MORROW, DEFINITELY REJECTS THE INVITATION TO ENTER THE IRISH FREE STATE. IT PROTESTS AGAINST ULSTER'S INTERESTS BEING INVOLVED IN IRISH SETTLEMENT WITHOUT ULSTER BEING CONSULTED, CLAIMING VIOLENCE IS TO BE DONE TO SPIRIT OF THE ACT OF 1920 WHICH IT IS DECLARED IS BASED ON EQUAL RIGHTS AND PROVIDES FOR BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH. IT CONTENDS THE ALTERED OATH MEANS LOWER STANDARD OF LOYALTY NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ULSTER. WHILE FISCAL PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT WOULD INTRODUCE TARIFF WARS WITH ENGLAND AND INTERNAL DISSENTS IN IRELAND. EXCEPTION IS ALSO TAKEN TO A BOUNDARY COMMISSION IT BEING CONTENDED THAT REMOVING TERRITORY FROM CONTROL OF ANY GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THE GOV-

Horatio Bottomley In Bad Over Victory Club

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Horatio Bottomley, M.P., and proprietor of publication John Bull, was severely criticized yesterday by Justice Sargent for his management of the Victory Bond Club, in which he invested a large number of investors. The Judge's strictures arose during proceedings in Chancery Court, in which two bond holders sought winding up order against the club. His Lordship granted petitioners request for complete and searching investigation into financial state of club of which Bottomley was declared the trustee. The Judge ordered Bottomley to pay costs of court refusing to allow costs to be defrayed from club's funds on ground that disclosure in plaintiff's statement of claim was of gravest negligence and shows clearest breach of trust by Bottomley.

Going North.—The S. S. Prospero left Westport at 5.30 a.m. yesterday going north.

ERNMENT'S CONSENT IS WITHOUT BRITISH PRECEDENT.

Lloyd George Introduces Irish Treaty In Commons Received With Storms Of Applause Means "Allegiance To The King And Swearing Allegiance To The King"

LONDON, Dec. 14.—While ratification of the treaty between Britain and Ireland was being urged by speakers in the Commons to-day, Lloyd George entered the House and was received with a storm of applause. He was cheered again when he rose to speak. No agreement ever concluded between the two peoples had received so universal a welcome, he declared. It had been received in every quarter of Britain with satisfaction and relief, and in the Dominions with acclaim. He noticed that it had been criticised in some quarters as humiliation to Britain and the Empire but the Dominions were not in the habit of rejoicing over the humiliation of an Empire for which they had sacrificed so much.

Early in his address Mr. Lloyd George silenced those inclined to interrupt him. When an Ulster member interrogated him on allegiance, he said, the state of Ireland was that of a Free State with allegiance to the King, and turning to the Ulsterites declared, emphatically, "yes, allegiance to the King and swearing allegiance to the King." Continuing the Prime Minister declared the Irish leaders were fighting to make peace between the two great races designed by Providence to work together in partnership and friendship. He would not say one word and be appealed to the members of the Commons not to say a word that would

make more difficult the task of the Irish advocates for ratification. The evoked cheering from the crowded benches and jammed galleries. Asked how it was proposed to enforce limitation of armed forces in Ireland, Lloyd George said, Britain had been capable of dealing with breaches of treaties by more formidable powers than Ireland, but he would want to feel perfectly clear that if the treaty was broken the responsibility did not rest on Britain. The Prime Minister said the British representatives gave only a reluctant assent to fiscal freedom for Ireland but took into consideration that Ireland was more dependent upon Britain in matters of trade than Britain was upon Ireland and that therefore the question of danger to British trade would ultimately rest in British hands. Lloyd George said that if full dominion status had been conferred on her, Ireland would have been entitled to any army or navy she liked, but it was felt that a large army in the South would mean a large army in the North with possibilities of trouble. Besides there was the international objection to large armed forces. Replying to criticisms that the agreement was a surrender, the Prime Minister asked, was it to be contended that no rebellion could be settled by pacific means? "If the terms are good, are we never to negotiate with rebels?" He continued, "In the present in-

stance who else could we have negotiated with?" The Commons were the last authority in the world to maintain that argument because their greatest rights and privileges and concessions were won by successful rebellions. The most ruthless repression of an Irish insurrection was effected by the greatest rebel in history, leading an army of rebels on behalf of a rebel Government to crush Irishmen who had rallied to their legitimate sovereign. The Canadian settlement establishing responsible Government, was called the rebels' reward bill, but it brought half a million valiant men to the aid of Britain in her greatest struggle. "Therefore I do not shrink from this settlement," exclaimed Lloyd George. In conclusion the Prime Minister sketched with considerable warmth of expression, saying, "we have won by it a people of deep and passionate loyalty. Ireland's chair at the last Imperial War Cabinet was vacant, it would be taking too hopeful a view of the future to imagine the last part of the British Empire had passed. But whenever that peril does arise I am glad to know that Ireland will be there by our side. I hope that the old motto 'England's danger is Ireland's opportunity' will acquire a new meaning, the meaning the Dominions gave it in 1914, that our fears will be her anxieties, our victory her joy."

Dail Eireann Has A Stormy Session DEVALERA'S CONTENTION Secret Session Is Result

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The Dail Eireann met in public session today for its last session for ratification. This consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty was to form the subject of the agreement, but after formal opening secret session, but it appeared from brief discussions of the credentials the remarks that were dropped, that the plenipotentiaries at the certain delegates wished to learn London Conference went into secret something about Sean Feil's financial session with the announcement that and military ability to resume war the public sitting would be resumed fare before casting their votes. One Thursday. In the public session De Valera asserted the delegates to London had not obeyed the instructions deputed emotionally, "I have been called a traitor, let the Irish people decide whether I am or not." De Valera plenipotentiaries, resented. De Valera repeatedly reiterated his contention era insisted that the delegates had failed to report to the Cabinet before signing the agreement, but Griffith was considerable confusion, ignoring contended it was immaterial, for of Parliamentary rules and calls for while the delegates had power to division on the motion to go into secret sessions. Arthur Griffith finally sign an agreement they had no authority to conclude on. The representatives of the Dail and the British er the British Cabinet nor the Dail Cabinet were in identical position, delegates claimed the power to conclude a treaty.

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ULSTER UNDER SINN FEIN AN IMPOSSIBILITY

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Continuing the Irish Correspondence, Lloyd George wrote that the same status for six counties could not be reconciled with Empire's international and foreign interests. Three Governments in the British Isles would be injurious to British trade and ruinous to Ireland, Lloyd George said, and cited the state of Central Europe as example of evils arising from new frontiers and very natural circumstances of commerce. Writing Nov. 17, Craig said it would be dishonest to discuss an all Irish Parliament, since under no circumstances would Ulster accept the position of permanent subordination to Sinn Fein. Ninety percent of Ulster trade was with Great Britain and more harmonious exercises would result by control by Britain and Ulster than if control was exercised by Irish Parliament dominated by Sinn Fein. "You point our great difficulty of creating a northern dominion in Ireland and refer to this as our counter proposal. This is not quite accurate," Sir James continues. "We feel that arguments you use as objections to two Dominions, apply with equal force to creation of one. We only put forward our suggestions, because we are convinced that if once you violate fiscal unity of United Kingdom, it makes relatively little difference to create two new units instead of one. Your proposal involved placing of Ulster under Sinn Fein, which is an insurmountable difficulty. If this concession is to be made to South and West, it can also be made to the North without creating grave results. But you must not argue from that, that we in Ulster in the slightest degree modify our convictions that your proposals embodied in the Act of 1920 are the only safe and sound plan for Britain and Ireland. To sum up, if you force Ulster to leave the United Kingdom against the wishes of her people, she desires to be left in a position to make her own fiscal and international policy, conform as near as possible with the policy of the mother Country and retain British traditions, currency, language and laws, and in this way render disadvantages entailed by separation from

Freeman's Journal on Irish Situation

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The political correspondent of Freeman's Journal summed up yesterday the situation at the opening of Dail Eireann session for action on the Irish treaty, he said "opposition to treaty of independence is evident in Dublin to much greater extent than throughout country. That is the amount of dissatisfaction in capital should not be exaggerated, it being more vocal than powerful. Men just returning from the midlands and the west are astonished to find strong minority in Dublin opposed to harvesting the fruits of the struggle. In the west, particularly including the counties of Limerick, Galway and Clare the treaty is an accepted fact and the people are all looking ahead. They are discussing political constitution of province or government which will immediately follow ratification and date of evacuation by the British army. Before yesterday's session of the Dail was finished, however, there was every reason to believe that majority for treaty will have been considerably augmented. The forty opponents which I gave in my calculation Tuesday may yet be reduced when the full facts of the situation are relieved. It is believed that even some of those who cannot vote for the treaty will refrain from voting against it."

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Britain as slight as possible. Concluding the correspondence, Sir James names Nov. 23 as date for interview. Lloyd George Dec. 5th sent a letter, enclosing articles and agreement signed by the British and Sinn Fein negotiators and declaring "there are two alternatives between which Government of North of Ireland is invited to choose. Under the first, retaining all her existing powers, Ulster will enter Irish Free State with such additional guarantees as may be agreed in conference; under the second alternative she will retain her present powers, but in respect to all matters not already delegated to her will share rights and obligations of Britain. In latter case, however, we should feel unable to defend existing boundary which must be subject to revision on one side and the other by a boundary commission, under the terms of the instrument."

LATEST.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 15.—COAL FIELDS OF KANSAS, LONG THE SCENE OF INDUSTRIAL TURBULENCE, TO-DAY AWAIT THE COMING OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ORDERED IN AFTER OFFICIALS OF THIS COUNTY REPORTED THEY WERE UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION CROWDING OUT OF STORMING OF MINES AND MISTREATMENT OF NON-STRIKING MINERS BY LARGE GROUPS OF WOMEN STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS, WHO FOR THREE DAYS HAVE CARRIED ON A CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—CANADA'S TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR NOVEMBER WERE \$151,911,000 COMPARED WITH \$247,419,000 FOR NOVEMBER 1920. IMPORTS WERE \$64,271,000 FOR NOVEMBER 1921 AS AGAINST \$98,671,000 LAST YEAR. EXPORTS WERE \$86,633,000 AS AGAINST \$147,508,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—THE ARMS CONFERENCE DELEGATES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON ALL MAJOR ISSUES OF NAVAL RATIOS BUT ARE ENCOUNTERING NEW DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS ON THE FAR EAST. THE 5-5-3 RATIO FORMS BASIS OF NAVAL SETTLEMENT BUT THERE ARE TO BE ADJUSTMENTS TO PERMIT JAPAN TO RETAIN THE NEW BATTLESHIP MUTSU. BRITAIN AND AMERICA WILL BE GIVEN COMPENSATIVE QUOTA OF ADDITIONAL SHIPS. IN THE FAR EAST NEGOTIATIONS THE LATEST ELEMENT OF CONTROVERSY IS A REQUEST BY CHINA FOR ABROGATION OF TREATIES RESULTING FROM JAPAN'S FAMOUS "TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS." WHEN REQUEST WAS PRESENTED TO FAR EAST COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, JAPAN PROMPTLY OBJECTED AND THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—PORTUGUESE CABINET HEADED BY MAJOR PINTO HAS RESIGNED OWING TO DISSENT PREVALENT IN THE PUBLIC. SENIOR PINTO ONLY RECONSTRUCTED THE CABINET ON NOVEMBER 4. RECENT DESPATCHES HAVE INDICATED CONSIDERABLE UNREST.

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There was a great commotion on deck. Then there was a grinding sound, and the engines seemed to stop. The timid passenger rushed from his cabin and almost collided with the captain.

"Whatever has happened?" he panted. "Be prepared for the worst," said the captain, sternly.

"Where are the life-belts?" "They'll be no good to you now," said the captain. "We've done all we can. From now on you must fend for yourself."

He led the timid one to the side of the deck. "Now you can see," he said. "It's every one for himself."

The timid one hid his eyes with his hands, and began to tremble. "No, no," he cried, "tell me what has happened?"

"We're in harbour," said the captain.

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CHAPTER XXX. In The Face of Death

The nurse and doctor, who had looked upon her as just a fashionable and perhaps a spoiled beauty, were inwardly astonished by her devotion, and the doctor declared that it was not he, but Lady Norah, who kept life going in the noble stricken frame.

Mr. Guildford Berton still remained in the house, and, as of old, transacted all business for the earl.

Every now and then he paid a visit to the sickroom, and stood beside the bed murmuring words of comfort to the old man, and at such times the earl fixed his eyes upon him with a strange look which Norah could not interpret; but he never attempted to speak and showed neither pleasure nor impatience at "his young friend's" visits.

Mr. Petherick had been sent for directly the improvement set in, and tried to awaken a gleam of intelligence in the old man, but failed. The earl looked at him with the same vacant fixed stare, but displayed no recognition.

"This is very sad for you, my dear," said the old lawyer to Norah, his eyes blinking behind his glasses, as he looked at the lovely face so pale and patient, and recalled the young girl who came so brightly into the sitting-room of the Devonshire cottage. "I am afraid you will knock yourself up. They tell me that you take scarcely any rest."

"Oh, but I do," said Norah, with a smile, "and this is not hard work sitting here."

"The hardest I can imagine for a young girl as fond of the open air as you are," he said, shaking his head. "It is a great responsibility I wish the young viscount were here."

"Can he not be found?" asked Norah. She had heard a great deal of this nephew of the earl, this young man who would be the next earl—perhaps so soon!—and master of Santeigh Court. "It seems so strange his keeping in hiding all the time. Surely he must see the account of papa's illness in the papers?"

"Yes, he would if he were in England," said Mr. Petherick, thoughtfully. "But I am afraid he is not. You see, he is a most extraordinarily erratic young man, and unless he chooses to come forward and declare himself, I'm afraid we shall not find him."

At that moment Guildford Berton entered the room in his noiseless fashion.

"You are speaking of the viscount?" he said, in a low voice. "Every effort is being made to find him, Mr. Petherick."

"Have you advertised in the newspapers?"

"Well, no," replied Guildford Berton, suavely. "Not yet. I scarcely see the earl may recover—I mean sufficiently to be conscious of what is going on, and I fancy—indeed, I am sure—that he would be extremely angry if we took that step."

Mr. Petherick glanced at the motionless figure propped up by the pillows, and shook his head.

"Besides," said Guildford Berton, "I am certain Lord Santeigh is not in London, and unless we know to what part of the world he has betaken himself, we can scarcely advertise."

Mr. Petherick was still afraid of the earl, and he shrank from taking the responsibility of advertising such a public hue and cry.

"Perhaps we had better wait a lit-

tle longer," he said, temporizing in truly legal style. "That is an extremely sensible young man," he remarked to Norah as Guildford Berton left the room. "I don't think I ever met a cleverer head for business, and he appears to have been very kind and attentive."

"Oh, yes," assented Norah, trying to put some warmth of gratitude into her tone, and smiling. "Mr. Berton is the closest friend papa has, and has done everything since he has been ill."

"Very kind, very kind, indeed," murmured Mr. Petherick.

He went up and touched the thin white hand lying on the coverlid by way of farewell, and the earl looked at him, and from him to Norah.

"I—er—almost think his lordship is trying to speak to me," he said. "I feel certain he knows me. Do you wish to give me any instructions, my lord?" he asked, anxiously; but the earl stared at him vacantly as before, and Mr. Petherick, who remembered his client, a stalwart young man, coughed, and blew his nose, as is the fashion with men when they are nearly moved to tears. Standing there, looking at the wreck before him, he forgot the many slights and snubs he had endured at the hands of "the superfluous earl," and recalled only the best side of his nature.

"A most just and upright man, the earl, your father, my dear," he said, with a suspicious falter in his pipey voice. "It distresses me more than I can say to see him in this condition."

And he went his way, as sadly regretful as if the earl had been the sweetest-tempered of men and the mildest of clients.

When a fortnight had passed Norah noticed a certain vague restlessness in the earl's glance.

"It is something he wants," she said to the doctor with tears in her eyes. "And I cannot think what it is, though I try for hours at a time. Do you think he wants to get back to the Court?"

"It is possible," replied Sir Andrew. "At any rate, the change can do him no harm; indeed, it may benefit him. Try it, Lady Norah—that is, if you wish to."

Now, Norah did wish to get back very much, though she could scarcely have told why. It certainly would seem as if it could matter very little to her whether she sat in a chair beside his bed in Park Lane or Santeigh Court; she would not acknowledge to herself the true reason—that at Santeigh Court she would not have to live in the same house with Guildford Berton.

He had been very kind, as devoted to the earl and herself as a man could be, and yet—She knew that he never entered the room but that a chill swept over her, that she could scarcely meet the glance of his dark, somber eyes without showing the repugnance which his presence awoke in her.

Lady Ferndale was strongly in favor of the removal to the Court.

"London is the worst place in the world to be ill in, dear," he said; "and I'm thinking of yourself, too. You will be able to get out into the garden, and on the terrace. Oh, yes, let us take him back. Poor, poor old man! I used to laugh at his proud, haughty, King George airs; I wish he'd let me laugh at him now!" And her eyes filled with tears; not so much for the earl as for her dear girl, as she called Norah.

Mr. Guildford Berton, as usual, took charge of all the arrangements; got the invalid carriage, ordered the special

train, had another invalid carriage in readiness at the Santeigh station, and behaved as Lady Ferndale said, as if he were the earl's son.

"Really, dear," she said to Norah, "Guildford Berton has behaved wonderfully, and he fills me with shame and remorse. Not one man in a thousand would have done what he has done, or done it with better manner. He makes no fuss over anything, how over much trouble it may give him. I wonder he hasn't insisted upon sitting up with the earl!"

"He has," said Norah, gently, "but that was my place, Lady Ferndale, for I could not resign it to any one, not even to Mr. Guildford Berton."

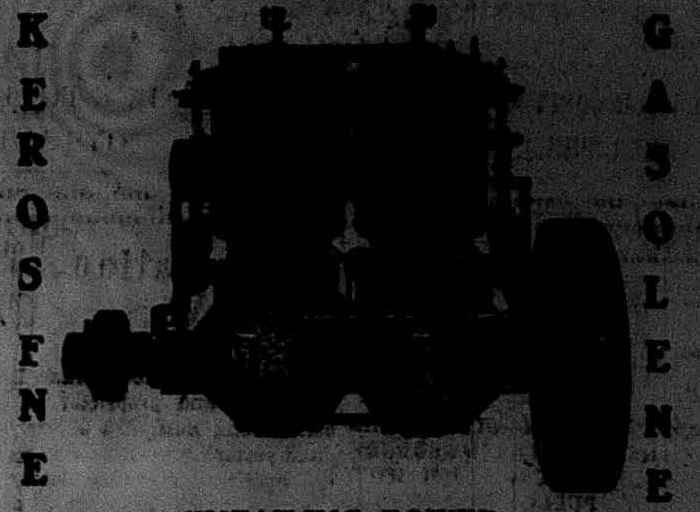
The change from Park Lane to the Court did the earl neither good nor harm; but as Norah stepped out on the balcony on the evening of their going, she drew a deep breath of thankfulness and relief, and tried to voice sank almost to a murmur. "I persuade myself that it was because of her fondness for the grand old place that she was glad to get back."

As she stood leaning on the stone wall, and looking sadly and wistfully across the velvet lawns to the woods over which the autumn mist was gathering in a thin, veil-like cloud, Guildford Berton came out and stood



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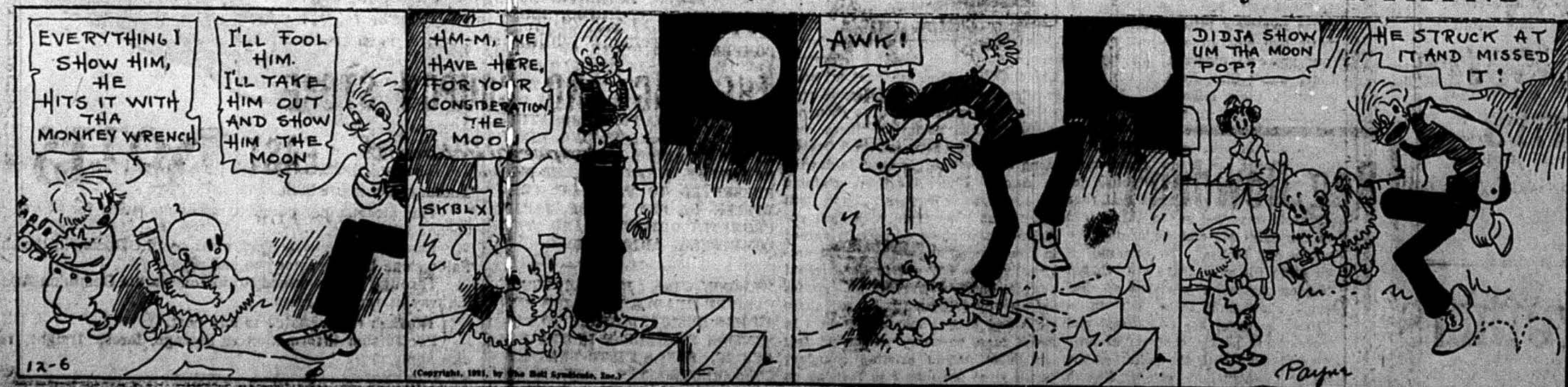
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An Explanation

Late in November, Rev. F. B. Boone wrote a letter to the Advocate to which Mr. Warwick Smith took exception, and about which he wrote Mr. Boone, pointing out that the contents of the letter reflected upon him (Mr. Smith). The following letter which Mr. Boone has sent Mr. Smith clears up the misunderstanding, and shows that the former had no personal motive in criticising as he did Mr. Smith's letters re prohibition:

COPY St. John's, Nfld.
December 6th, 1921.

Mr. Warwick Smith,
St. John's.

Dear Sir,—Your letter to me of recent date takes exception to my letter in the press. If you have taken the meaning of part of it as charging that you one time kept a booze's joint or lived in the rear of one as a fact, I wish to unreservedly correct it. I did not mean to convey any such imputations; nor did I know that you had one time lived in the United States. This will, I hope, clear up any false impression on that score.

It is really astonishing that you contributions to the press are not merely in favor of liquor in moderate quantities, but are militantly anti-prohibition, and your efforts are not calculated to give prohibition the chance it deserves to have.

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The annual meeting of Anglo Saxon Lodge L.O.A. No 62 was held at Freshwater on Dec. 1st, under the most favourable circumstances. Bro. James N. Butt was asked to take the chair to conduct the election of officers, the result of which was as follows:

W. Master—Bro. William H. Hill, re-elected.
D. Master—Bro. Gilbert Pottle, elected.
Chaplain—Bro. Robert Hunt, elected.

Secretary—Bro. John Moores elected.

Fin-Secretary—Bro. Edward Moores elected.

Treasurer—Bro. William Harvey, elected.

Lecturers—Bros. Saml. Jeffers and Herbert Noel, elected.

Director of Ceremonies—Bro. Leonard Butt, elected.

Inside Tyler—Bro. Arthur Pottle, elected.

Outside Tyler—Bro. Israel Doyle, elected.

The General Committee consists of Bros. John H. Butt, W. B. Harvey, James Parsons, George Butt and John Butt.

Immediately after the election the new officers were installed with becoming ceremony and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

—Secretary.

Reg. Dowden

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Established 1901; 83rd edition; the oldest general magazine published in the Dominion will be issued Saturday, December 17, and for sale at all the Bookstores and Agents in the Outports at 20 cents per copy. Subscription, 80 cents per year for Newfoundland and Canada. Foreign subscription, except Canada, 90 cents.

Contents:—Front Cover, "Dawn—The Narrows"; "The Governor's Journey Across the Country Between Eddy's Cove and Hare Bay," with sketch map of route and photos; "Landing Caplin at Topsail," photo; "K. of C. Memorial School," with photos of Building and Building Committee, by C. J. Cahill; "The Lowest Room"—sonnet, by G. M. S.; "Governors I Have Known and Some of Their Outstanding Characteristics"—Sir R. C. Williams—illustrated, by Alex. A. Parsons J.P.; "Company"—poem, by G. M. S.; "The Wonder and The Man"—A Little Parable, by P. Florence Miller; "Four Miniatures by Baudelaire"; "Christmas in Old Judge"—poem, by Hy. Polk Lowenstein; "A Visit to Bethlehem," with photos, by Rev. L. Curtis, M.A., D.D.; "Summer's Latest Smile"—poem, by R. G. MacDonald; "Silver Pool, Rennie's River," photo; "Patriotism, Public Spirit and Agriculture," with illustration, by A. J. Bayly; "A Memory"—poem by G. M. S.; "The New Rector of St. Thomas"—Rev. E. C. Earp, B.A.—with photo; "A Tale of Picardy" by Capt. Leo C. Murphy, J.P.; "The Rhodes Scholar"

WEDDING AT GOWER ST. CHURCH

Last night Mr. Lewis Coombes of Fogo, mate of the schooner Louisa A. W. and Miss Hilda Toms, of LaSalle, St. Barbe District, were married at the Gower Street Methodist Church. Rev. E. W. Forbes performed the ceremony. Miss Vera Jones was Bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Forsey of Burin, was Best man, he was also father-giver. After the service the bride and groom, with their friends, repaired to the residence of Captain George Green, Pennywell Rd, where a sumptuous repast was done justice to, prepared by Mrs. Green, wife of Capt. George Green. Among the friends of the bride and groom were Miss Vera Jones, Mr. Frank Forsey, Miss Boone, Mr. Frank Green, cousin to Captain Green. A feast of song and merriment was kept up by the gathering till a reasonable hour, when the friends of the happy couple wished them good-bye, and many happy years of wedded life, in which the Advocate most sincerely joins.

for 1922"—C. J. E. Parsons, with photo; "Newfoundland Athletics Visit Halifax," with group photo; "Terra Nova's Tribute to America's Unknown Soldier—Representatives at Washington"—photo; "New Church of St. Francis, Outer Cove"—Rev. D. O'Callaghan, Pastor—photo; "Letters on Newfoundland History," No. 1, illustrated, by Rev. T. J. Flynn, B.A.

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LODGE DUDLEY MEETS.

The annual meeting of Lodge Dudley, No. 227 S.O.E.B.S., took place at Victoria Hall Tuesday night. Bro. P. P. Ruby occupied the chair and conducted the election of officers for 1922, which was as follows:

W.P.P.—C. R. Paddester, re-elected.
V.P.—John Hemmens, re-elected.
W.C.—George LeDrew.
W.S.—James Hustins, re-elected.
W.F.S.—William Clarke, re-elected.
W.T.—Wm. P. Butler, re-elected.
1st G.—H. J. Poet, elected.
2nd G.—H. E. Pike.
3rd G.—R. Ivany.
4th G.—E. Vivian.
5th G.—H. E. Long.
6th G.—E. Barnes.
I.G.—M. Spurrell, re-elected.
O.G.—J. Bishop, elected.
Auditors—P.P., T. J. Pope and J. L. Noonan.
Lodge Surgeon—Dr. Anderson.
Trustee—P.Ps. S. G. Collier, N. Andrews and K. Ruby.

"Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive"

Lloyd George Speaks of Cancelling Debts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Some foreign delegates to the Arms Conference have received word which they interpret as indicating that Lloyd George is preparing to take the initiative in world economic matters.

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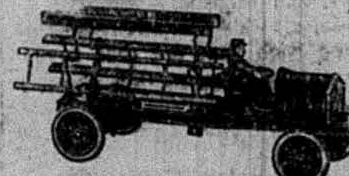
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OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Our Christmas Number of at least 24 pages will probably be issued on Monday next. It will contain the usual Christmas Features, a special article by the Hon. W. F. Coaker, and many other articles of interest, all being fully illustrated. It will be a splendid paper to send abroad as there will many pictures of many sections of the Island, showing our natural resources and the beautiful scenes which are to be met with everywhere. Altogether it will be an excellent souvenir of the season, and any who desire to get extra copies should apply before Monday in order not to be disappointed if the issue fails to satisfy them.

APPROVES GOVERNMENT STAND

A regular chorus of approval comes from the business community regarding the closing of the House on Monday. Business men give it as their honest opinion that if the Opposition had been permitted to "get off" the same "stuff" which nauseated the public last summer and caused everyone to get the "blues," it would have completely stagnated the Christmas Trade.

And this is quite true. It is a well-known fact that just as soon as the depressing talk of the Opposition ceased, Trade commenced to revive and people went about their avocations with their usual trust in their work and hope for the future. The result of the Fall has also shown that the pessimistic outlook of the Opposition was not justified. We have seen no riots, fish have been sold and bought (though at a low price), and everyone has felt that though the times be not good they would gradually improve and the country would move towards prosperity instead of towards bankruptcy.

The Opposition wanted the long adjournment of the House in order to embarrass the Government at this time; they reckoned that they had scored a big victory when the adjournment was given, and during the interim had prepared some hundreds of questions and lots of material to be hurled at the Government this week and keep the House open until the end of the year. The consternation on their faces when they realised that they had reckoned without their lost was enough to show how much their former "victory" was worth. And the action of the Leader of the Opposition in voicing his protest to the Governor in the Upper Chamber savoured of a Captain of a Football team appealing to the Referee to disallow what was a perfectly good "goal," which had been well-placed in the nets!

And so, instead of this Season being spoiled by the depressing, highly-coloured and false statements of the Opposition, the speech of the Prime Minister has heartened everyone, and produced an effect which will long be felt. He showed the true state of things, and showed that the day of the Blue Reins has passed, and the day of the Optimist has come. Newfoundland is emerging, as usual, quickly from the aftermath of war, and in no more reliable way can this be verified than to ascertain the rating of Newfoundland Bonds. The financiers who handle big problems would not pay above par for our bonds if they did not feel they were worth it.

The "Daily News" this morning speaks of the contracts, which have been made to provide work for men this winter as if it were some secret thing. That paper found in yesterday's Advocate that the Prime Minister in his speech on Monday gave the fullest particulars of these contracts, the information in the "Telegram" being taken from that speech. The trouble with the Tories is that the Government have done their duty too thoroughly in taking care of the problems that arise at this time.

A HALF-HEARTED STAND

The News attempts another bit of argument this morning on the Constitutional stand of the Governor in closing the House on Monday. It is really so obviously beside the point that it is scarcely worthy an answer. A quotation from Todd says that a Governor "may reject the advice of his Ministers whenever that advice seems to him to be adverse to the public welfare or an injurious tendency." Certainly. But in what is the prorogation "adverse to the public welfare or injurious?" The Opposition want the House kept open to gratify their curiosity, and alarm the country with their suspicions, but after all, the Governor is fully informed and surely he is going to accept the advice of his responsible Ministers rather than that of a disgruntled minority.

"Should the Governor exceed his rightful powers," an appeal can be made, quotes the News again, but this is mere piffle when it is considered that the Governor has not exceeded his rightful powers in granting the prorogation, nor does anyone suggest that he has done so.

THE HUMBER PROJECT

The Daily News says that the House should have kept open to consider the proposition of the Humber Project. That paper forgets that a big matter of this kind must be ratified by the Legislature, and consequently there is no danger that, in the event of any contract being put forward, the Opposition will not have opportunity to discuss it and give of their experience in such important legislation.

We join with the News in wishing with regard to this Humber project that "it may result in all that is claimed for it."

It is no secret that the matter has been placed before the Government. The Government, as the representatives of the people, have to consider it carefully and see that as far as possible the rights of the country are safeguarded, and we are quite prepared to trust them to see that this is done.

The project itself is one which appeals to everyone who wishes to see Newfoundland go forward. We have realized the great value to the country of the Grand Falls Industry, and the prospect of an industry, and probably several industries, springing up which may be more extensive than Grand Falls is one which all will wish to see realized. The expenditure of Seven million dollars in the country within the next two years, the immediate employment of 1500 men, and the permanent employment of over a thousand at the works, are features that give hope that the future outlook for Newfoundland is bright if reasonable arrangements can be made. It is industrial expansion that we need, and sufficient work that will keep our men at home, working happily and contentedly and aiding thus in the building up and development of their country.

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The Trade Review's Sophistries

As a typical example of the superficial sophistries with which the Trade Review attempts to mystify the subject of regulating fish exports, and keep the people of Newfoundland ignorant of the true meaning of things, the following paragraph from an editorial article of that paper recently will afford considerable proof of the shallow minds behind that organ. Says the Trade Review:

"What nonsense it is for politicians to be talking about regulating prices under the present condition of things. It should be plain to all that it is demand and supply which regulates prices at all times."

By this the Trade Review means to imply that it has uttered a great truth—and one which destroys the argument for regulation of exports and marketing. The Trade Review springs this old one with that air that says: "It's only nonsense to talk about regulating demand and supply regulate prices."

As a matter of fact, the Trade Review is correct when it says that the law of supply and demand governs the price of a commodity. That is a position with which this paper is in complete agreement. And it is because of that law that this paper, the accredited official organ of the fishermen, insists on and contends for regulation. We say that because the law of supply and demand governs prices, regulation of shipments and prices is essential to the financial well-being of Newfoundland.

Shorn of all bunk and tommyrot, what is this law of supply and demand? Just what is it? Shallow thinkers and certain politicians talk very knowingly about it. But what is it?

It means simply that when there is a greater supply of any commodity than there is demand for it, the price goes down. When

in contradistinction, there is more demand for it than there is supply to fill that demand, the price naturally goes up. That is very plain.

From this, then, it will be clearly seen by every fisherman that when Newfoundland's commodity—her fish—is shipped to market in such a way that there is more supply than there is demand—why, down goes the price. That is plain. Also, of course, when less supply than demand is shipped, the price goes up correspondingly. That also is plain.

If Newfoundland shipped her fish always in such a way as to have less supply than there was demand for it, it is possible that for a while the price would go up.

On the other hand, it is already a fact that we do the very opposite. We usually ship more supply than there is demand. The reason for that is, of course, not because the exporters want to have the price down. It is because there is no concerted plan of shipping—there is no understanding between the exporters as to when and how much to ship. Each exporter looks out for himself, and does his best to get his fish to market. Consequently, of course, a lot of fish arrives in the market—more, than there is demand for, too. In other words, there is then supply without demand.

Now, it is plain that if we went to main a uniform, regular price, the sensible thing to do is so regulate the shipments and exports as to have the supply dovetail with the demand.

If such regulations of exports were practiced, the law of supply and demand would still be governing the price of fish. The only difference would be, of course, that whereas now we usually ship more supply than there is demand for, we would, with regulation, ship just the amount the demand called for.

Now, then, let the wise men of the Trade Review get busy and explain away that argument. We will look forward to its explanation.

PRESIDENT COAKER GOES TO PORT UNION

President W. F. Coaker, who has been in the city since Saturday, went out by to-day's express to Port Union.

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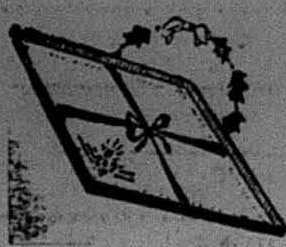
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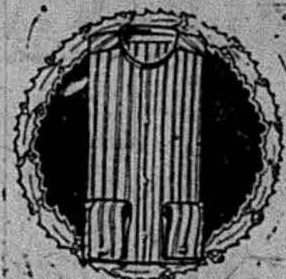
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WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA TURNS 83 CENTS INTO \$9,000,000 IN TEN YEARS; MIXES RELIGION AND BUSINESS

Wilbur Glenn Voliva Turns 83 Cents into \$9,000,000 in Ten Years; Mixes Religion and Business:— ZION CITY, Ill., Dec. 3.—Wilbur Glen Voliva has increased his fortune from 83 cents to \$9,000,000 in 10 years. He has just turned down a \$100,000 a year job as a sales manager.

And still he believes that the world is flat! Every one knows that Voliva, as successor to Dr. John Alexander Dowie, the first overseer of Zion City, has made his bulwark the bluest of blue law towns.

But few have heard of Voliva's stupendous success as a financier and captain of industry.

Voliva rescued Zion City from the receiver's auction block after the death of Dowie. With his total assets \$3 cents he negotiated a \$1,000,000 loan.

Voliva Owns City To-day Voliva owns Zion City. Everything is in his name, including its 23 industries, which last year did a total business of \$3,156,051.24.

To-day Voliva's properties are almost free from debt, the city treasury is bulging with revenues, its industries are running 24 hours a day and it goes without saying, there is no unemployment.

Voliva's 5,000 followers give him all the credit. He is 51, was born on a farm in Newton, Ind., is the community's religious as well as worldly leader, and yet takes no personal pride in his accomplishments. He has fixed his own salary at \$250 a month and refuses to consider more.

Talents God-Given. "God gave me certain talents," says Voliva. "The peculiar faculty for making money is mine by heritage."

"Ill-used, this gift is more than a curse. It is only well employed when serving others and guided by religion."

In the role of overseer, Voliva has more duties and positions than a vaudeville quick change artist.

"Primarily, there is but one road to success, and that road lies along the highway of eternal and constant

ambition," Voliva explains. "But every man, to start with, providing he has an abiding faith in God, his fellowman and religion, has a book value of \$250,000."

"At least I would value a man's religion on a business basis as being worth \$250,000."

"For in religion reposes character, perseverance and help against adversities."

Shelter and Strength. "It offers shelter in time of need and strength when disaster threatens."

"To capitalize one's faith, a combination of horse sense and the sagacity for making money are necessary."

"Not every man of religion can become wealthy. But religion as an adjunct to money making ability will multiply the chances for making money."

"I raised \$3 cents to the dignity of \$6,000,000 because I:

"Tried to keep faith with God and man."

"Never did myself what I could train others to do for me."

"Surround myself with the right kind of minds and make them work."

"Endeavored to visualize opportunity always."

"Took chances when I believed myself right."

"Sought always to keep alive and active."

"Tempered all business deals with religion."

"It is possible for any one to do likewise. At least it is possible to mingle religion and business on a practical basis. The combination pays big dividends because it is wholesome, and nothing but on-the-level industry is getting by these days."

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NOTICE OF POLL AND CANDIDATES

THE CITY OF ST. JOHN'S

To Wit:

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors residing within the Municipal limits of the City of St. John's aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only Votes will be received are:

Candidates for Mayor:

1. COOK—
Hon. Tasker Cook,
Commission Merchant.

2. MORRIS—
Isaac C. Morris,
Sailmaker.

Candidates for Councillors:

1. BROPHY—
William E. Brophy,
Grocer.

2. CHAFE—
Herbert J. Chafe,
Commission Merchant.

3. COLLIER—
Samuel G. Collier,
Undertaker.

4. COOK—
George Cook,
Planter.

5. DOWDEN—
Reginald Dowden,
Auctioneer.

6. GALWAY—
Denis J. Galway,
Merchant Tailor.

7. GARLAND—
Charles F. Garland,
Printer.

8. HOPKINS—
Robert Hopkins,
Contractor.

9. MARTIN—
James T. Martin,
Undertaker.

10. MILLEY—
William J. Milley,
Hardware Manager.

11. NANGLE—
John Nangle,
Master Builder.

12. O'BRIEN—
Michael O'Brien,
Mechanic.

13. OUTERBRIDGE—
P. E. Outerbridge,
Commission Merchant.

14. PEEL—
Thomas Peel,
Merchant.

15. PEET—
Samuel H. Peet,
Blacksmith.

16. PENNEY—
William T. Penney,
Master Builder.

17. ROBINSON—
John Robinson,
Caterer.

18. ROLL—
Fred J. Roll,
Real Estate Agent.

19. RUBY—
Kenneth Ruby,
Tinsmith.

20. RYAN—
Charles W. Ryan,
Grocer.

21. SPURRELL—
Edward C. Spurrell,
Merchant Tailor.

22. TAIT—
Archibald C. Tait,
Medical Doctor.

23. VINICOMBE—
Nicholas J. Vinicombe,
Grocer.

24. WHITTY—
Edward J. Whitty,
Workman.

25. WISEMAN—
James F. Wiseman,
Grocer.

Of which all persons are hereby re-

quired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, at St. John's, the 7th day of December, 1921.

F. J. DOYLE,
Returning Officer.

DIRECTIONS

FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ELECTORS IN VOTING.

Each elector, on entering the room where the poll is being held, shall declare his name, surname, and addition.

After so doing he shall receive two ballot papers in the above forms respectively.

Each elector, if required by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk, one of the Candidates, or one of their agents shall before receiving his ballot papers, take an oath of qualification. The voter is to vote only for one candidate for Mayor and for six candidates as Councillors.

After receiving the ballot papers, the voter shall go into one of the compartments and with a pencil, there provided, place a cross in the division containing the name of the candidate for Mayor, and the six candidates for Councillors, for whom he intends to vote, thus X.

The voter will then fold each ballot paper, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the initials of the Deputy Returning Officer, and shall hand them so folded up to the Deputy Returning Officer, and the Deputy Returning Officer shall without unfolding them, ascertain that they are the ballot papers which he furnished to the elector, and then immediately place them in the Ballot Box. The voter shall then forthwith leave the Polling Station.

If a voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the Deputy Returning Officer, who will give him another.

If a voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the ballot papers by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void and will not be counted.

If a voter takes a ballot or ballot paper out of the Polling Station, or fraudulently puts any other paper into the Ballot Box than the papers given him by the Deputy Returning Officer, he will be subject to punishment by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour.

F. J. DOYLE,
Returning Officer.

The following is published for the information of the public:

ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS.

8. The right to vote for the Mayor and Councillors of the City shall be enjoyed:—

A. By all British subjects of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who—

(a) Have resided in the City for one year immediately preceding the election; and

(b) are owners, lessees, tenants, or occupiers of property rated on the assessment books of the City; or who are liable for the Poll Tax; and

(c) are not indebted to the St. John's Municipal Council for any arrears of taxes; and

(d) are duly enrolled on the Voters' List; and

(e) are not disqualified by mental incapacity.

B. By all bodies corporate, being British subjects, which are owners, lessees, tenants, or occupiers of property rated on the assessment books of the City, and which are not indebted to the said Council for any arrears of taxes, and which are duly enrolled on the said Voters' List.

Every such person and body corporate shall be deemed to be, and is hereafter described as a ratepayer.

9. Each ratepayer shall only be entitled to one vote for the election of the Mayor, and one for each of the six Councillors.

10. Where property is assessed to a firm or co-partnership, not being incorporated, each member of such firm or co-partnership at the time of such assessment shall be deemed to be assessed as a qualified voter.

11. Any person who has a shop, store or office in the city and has carried on business or profession therein on his own account, either alone or as a recognized partner for one year previous to any election, being otherwise qualified, shall be deemed to be a ratepayer, notwithstanding that his residence may be outside the City.

12. No member of a body corporate shall be entitled to vote indi-

vidually in respect of property belonging to such body, but every body corporate, being a ratepayer shall be entitled to one vote, to be given by any of its officers appointed in writing by the body for that purpose.

13. When property is held by an executor, administrator, trustee or other person in trust for the use or benefit of others, the person beneficially entitled shall be held to be the ratepayer in respect of such property.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY

MUNICIPAL ACT 1921.

"For the purposes of this Act, the City of St. John's shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at Fort Amherst Lighthouse; thence in a straight line to the chimney of the General Hospital; thence in a straight line to the monument in Mount Carmel Cemetery; thence a straight line to the southern side of Horwood's Bridge on the Newtown Road; thence to the junction of the old railway track and Pennywell Road; thence in a straight line to the junction of the Blackmarsh Road and the extension of Hamilton Avenue; thence in a straight line to Syme's Bridge, and extending 500 feet beyond the same; thence in a straight line to the point of commencement."

No. 1 Ward—All that part of the City east of the King's Wharf; thence following the centre of the King's Beach, King's Road, Rennie's Mill Rd., to the northern limit to the City.

No. 2 Ward—From the western boundary of No. 1 Ward to the centre of Baird's Cove, up Market House Hill, Cathedral Street, Garrison Hill, Bonaventure Avenue and Long Pond Road, to the northern limit of the City.

No. 3 Ward—From the western boundary of No. 2 Ward to the centre of Goodridge's Western Wharf, up the centre of William's Lane and Lime St. to LeMarchant Road; along LeMarchant Road, eastwardly, to Cookstown Rd and Freshwater Road, to the northern limit of the City.

No. 4 Ward—From the western boundary of No. 3 Ward to the eastern boundary of Newman's waterside premises; thence up the centre of Springdale Street to LeMarchant Road, to Mundy Pond Road; thence, along the centre of Mundy Pond Road, to Golf Avenue, to Pennywell Road, and thence, by Pennywell Road, to the northern limit of the City.

No. 5 Ward—All that part of the City situate West of the western boundary of No. 4 Ward, and north of the Harbour and the Waterford Bridge River.

No. 6 Ward—All that part of the City situate on the South Side of St. John's Harbour, extending from Fort Amherst to Syme's Bridge.



PUBLIC NOTICE!

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors residing within the Municipal Limits of the City of St. John's aforesaid, that the Polling Stations, hereinafter set forth will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 15th day of December in the following places, viz:—

NO. 1 WARD.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Benson, No. 7 York Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with

the letters A, B, C, D.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Reay, No. 8 York Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Mahoney, No. 27 York Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

No. 4 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Hayne, No. 10 Bond Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

NO. 2 WARD.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Miss Sullivan, No. 10 Prospect Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of John Burke, No. 62 Prescott Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Hickey, No. 52 Victoria Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters M, N, O, P, Q.

No. 4 Booth—At the house of James Miron, No. 126 Bond Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

NO. 3 WARD.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Leonard, No. 31 Livingstone Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A, B, C.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Mr. John Earle, No. 13 Allan Square, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Wilson, No. 57 Carter's Hill, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters I, J, K, L, M, N.

No. 4 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Fleming, Carter's Hill, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters O, P, Q, R, S.

No. 5 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Ryan, No. 1 Carter's Hill, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters T, U, V, W, X, Y, X.

NO. 4 WARD.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Kane, 17 Holdsworth Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A, B, C.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Mrs. C. Truscott, corner Queen and New Gower Street, for electors only whose surnames begin with the letters D, E, F, G, H.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mrs. McGrath, No. 99 New Gower Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters I, J, K, L, M, N.

No. 4 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Foley, 94 New Gower Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters O, P, Q, R.

No. 5 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Hackett, 41 Brazil's Square, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

NO. 5 WARD.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Hayne 182 Water Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters A, B, C, D.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Evans, 214 Water Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters E, F, G, H, I, J, K.

No. 3 Booth—At the house of Mr. T. Stafford, 237 Water Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters L, M, N, O, P, Q.

No. 4 Booth—At the house of Mrs. Peter Wall, 291 Water Street, for Electors only whose surnames begin with the letters R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

NO. 6 WARD.

No. 1 Booth—At the house of Mrs. O'Toole, No. 14 South Side Road, for all Electors below the Bridge.

No. 2 Booth—At the house of Mr. Michael Stafford South Side Road, for all Electors above the Bridge.

F. J. DOYLE,

Returning Officer.

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Do not throw away broken parts before seeing us as they can be made as good as new by Expert Acetylene Welding Process.

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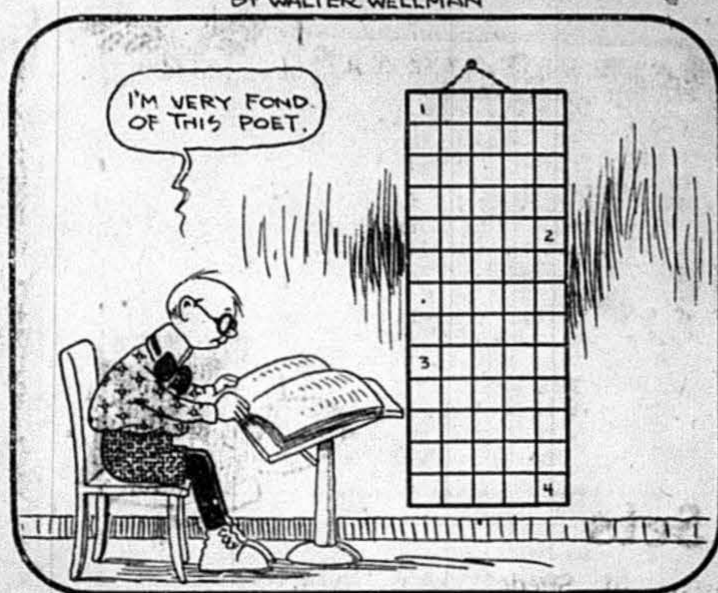
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A POET

BY WALTER WELLMAN



Fill in words as follows: Something used by artists; a large snake; a numeral; the staff of life; a very necessary piece of furniture; a strip of wood nailed across a board; a mark of punctuation; a city square; nimble; used by blacksmiths; a small wax candle; something shot from a bow; a frail water craft.

If you use the right words, the zig-zag 1-2-3-4 will spell the name of a famous poet.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Goose-moose. Bul-bul. Rule-mule. Stay-slay. House-mouse. Cloth-sloth. Dore-hare. Uiter-outer.

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The Parliament Of Malta

Now Entrusted With Full Power Over Local Affairs

London, Dec. 14. (By Canadian Press)—In connection with the new Parliament of Malta by the Prince of Wales while on his way to India a good deal of significance is attached to this latest phase of the constitutional development of the British commonwealth, according to the Malta correspondent of the London Times. It marks the introduction, in the dependent Colonial Empire, of a new type of government based on the principle of responsible self-government long recognized in the Dominions, but subject to definite limitations laid down in the interests of Imperial security. It is the Colonial counterpart of the great constitutional experiment now being tried in India. It is regarded as the recognition of the principle that responsible government cannot be confined to the Dominions, but is worth developing in every part of the Empire to the extent to which local conditions render it possible.

In Malta these local conditions comprise two factors between which, on the old lines of approach, no satisfactory compromise seemed possible. The one is the fact that Malta, as the pivot of British sea-power in the Mediterranean and a vital link in the chain of British communications to the East, has an Imperial importance which is believed to entirely transcend its importance as a local community. The other is the fact that this local community is one which on every other ground would normally be entitled to administer its own affairs.

THE MALTESE.
The Maltese are essentially Southern Europeans. As such their claim to political liberty would seem to be inherently as good as that of any of the other Mediterranean Islanders—Sicilians, Corsicans, Majorcans or Cretans—who form part of the body politic of adjoining free nations. The affairs of Malta, however, include matters regarded by the British government as not merely of local interest, but of vital importance to the whole Empire.

In spite of almost continuous agitation, the Maltese never received more than a minority representation on the Legislative Council until 1887. In that year a new constitution was set up giving the elected members a substantial majority, but still retaining in the Imperial interests the executive power in the hands of the Governor.

error and of his officials. The Maltese politicians refused to co-operate. They abstained from the Council except for the purpose of making occasional formal protests, and concentrated their energies on criticism and agitation outside. The breach between the Government and community gradually widened, and the widespread unemployment and the tremendous rise prices at the end of the war.

Such was the situation which confronted the new Governor, Lord Plumer, in June, 1919. The firmness and tact of the Governor quickly disposed of the immediate disturbance, but his reports on the general state of affairs in the Island were so disquieting that the then Colonial Secretary, Lord Milner, sent out his Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Col. I. C. Amery, to investigate matters on the spot. The result of these investigations was an Imperial grant of 250,000 pounds and the announcement that the people of Malta were to be entrusted with the full responsible control of their purely local affairs. It would appear that Colonel Amery was convinced that the only hopeful policy lay in freely giving the Maltese all the responsibility they had ever asked for, and more than all they ever expected to get by years of agitation, safeguarding the Imperial interests by definitely setting them apart and under a separate system of Government. With the wholehearted concurrence of the Governor, Lord Milner, decided to put this bold conclusion into practice.

TWO GOVT. SYSTEMS.
The main principle of this scheme is the establishment in Malta, side by side, of two concurrent systems of Government. A Government for local affairs under the complete legislative and administrative control of the people of Malta, and a government for matters of Imperial concern, taking orders from the Imperial Government. The sphere of the former is by far the wider, and includes the whole field of national life with the exception of certain specific reservations. The chief object of those who drafted the Constitution has evidently been to secure clear definition between the two spheres, so as to avoid any confusion or overlapping, a definition "equally necessary as a safeguard of the liberties of the people of Malta and as a guarantee of Imperial security." At

the same time, provision is made, through the medium of the Privy Council of Malta, for Maltese Ministers expressing their views on matters within the Imperial sphere.

Subject to this general principle the obvious intention has been to form the Constitution as far as possible on lines suggested by the Maltese themselves, whether through their "National Assembly" or other representative bodies. The Senate is composed partly of special representatives of the Church, the nobility, the University graduates, the Chamber of Commerce and the Trade Union Council, and partly of general representatives elected by proportional representation on a limited franchise. Proportional representation is also in force for the election of the Lower House.

THREE LANGUAGES.

Special care has evidently been devoted, in view of past controversies, to securing an equitable and permanent basis for the common use of the three languages of the Island—namely, English, Italian and Maltese. English and Italian are both recognized as official languages, English having a slight official precedence in the administration, and Italian a very definite priority in the Law Courts, while both are on a footing of complete equality in the Legislature and in education. Maltese is recognized in the lower classes in the schools, and is permissible in the Legislature for purposes of speaking.

though the record of the speech must be in English or Italian at the speaker's option.

The task before the new Ministry and Parliament of Malta appears not to be an easy one. The financial position is regarded as difficult, and the reduction of the one great industrial establishment in the Island, the Dockyard, to a peace footing has caused widespread unemployment and seriously affected the revenue. It is possible that more might be done to develop local industries. Perhaps this lies in the exploitation of the unique advantages of the climate, scenery and histories and archaeological interest of the little Island. However, before visitors and their money can be attracted there on any scale it will be necessary to create the ordinary modern amenities and comfortable and up-to-date hotels.

For more permanent residents Malta offers great attractions, not the least of which, probably, is an income-tax of almost trifling dimensions. Malta has a population of nearly a quarter of a million, with a substantial middle-class, and an ancient landed aristocracy.

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Sydney, N.S., Dec. 5.—Nova Scotia coal mines operated by the British Empire Steel corporation produced 3,297,946 tons of coal during the first nine months of the current year. This output was made up as follows:

Dominion Coal company's collieries in Cape Breton, 2,301,594 tons; Dominion Coal company's collieries at Springhill, Cumberland county, 282,848 tons; Acadia Coal company's collieries at Stellarton, Pictou county, 275,953 tons; Nova Scotia Steel company's collieries in Cape Breton, 437,546 tons.

It is estimated that the total output for the year will be about 4,400,000 tons. In 1920 the output was 4,839,302 tons. The largest recorded annual production of these mines was in 1913, when the output was about 6,500,000.

Shipments of Nova Scotia coal up the St. Lawrence this year will total 1,200,000 tons. This represents substantial progress towards the recovery of the Montreal market, but it is a long way from the pre-war shipments by water, which ran between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 tons per season.

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HON. TASKER COOK HOLDS MEETING

Hon. Tasker Cook, one of the candidates for mayor, held his final meeting last evening in the T. A. Armoury. Mr. Andrew Carnell presided and spoke briefly after which short addresses on civic matters were given by Messrs. William Wheeler and Arthur English. Mr. Cook on rising to speak was given a warm reception. He thanked the citizens of St. John's for a whole-hearted manner in which his candidature had been received. He felt that the campaign, which was now drawing to a close had been fought on straight lines, and he was satisfied to abide by the decision of the electors. He, however, wished it to be plainly understood that no unworthy motive is behind his campaign. It was after very serious consideration and at the request of the citizens that he had come forward, and he disclaimed all knowledge regarding the alleged monopoly which was looking to get hold of the mobile water powers. It was only part of a game that was being played, he believed, to, if possible, injure his chances of election. He realized the responsibilities of the office and was sensible of the high honor it confers and whilst it was impossible, owing to the present state of the city's finances, to make any promises, still he saw many improvements that could be made, and if returned his best endeavors would be used to make St. John's a city worth living in, bearing in mind, of course, always the four cardinal principles of efficiency, economy, conservation of the present income earning power of the city and the development of new sources of revenue.

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CITIZENS SPEAK AT MUNICIPAL MEETING

A meeting of men and women voters was held in the C.C.C. Hall last night and was very largely attended by voters of both sexes.

On the platform were Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Dr. V. P. Burke, Mr. W. G. Gosling, Mr. C. P. Ayre. A message was read from Dr. Robinson, stating he was ill at home and regretting his inability to attend.

The speakers were Mrs. Gosling, Messrs. C. P. Ayre, W. G. Gosling, Dr. Burke and Frank Bradshaw.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held in St. John's for some time past and a feeling that St. John's would be a brighter, better and cleaner city after the women had used this vote, was the dominant note. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

REID CO'S SHIPS

Arayle not reported since leaving Flat Island, on the 13th, inward.

Clyde leaving Lewisport, today for North.

Glencoe not reported since leaving Argentina, on account of wire trouble.

Home leaving Lewisport today.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1.45 a.m.

Meigle at St. John's.

Sagona at Bonne Bay, yesterday, going North.

Malakoff arrived at Port Union 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

WASHED UP BY THE OCEAN

The Danish vessel "Bunkum," three sheets in the wind, staggered through the Narrows yesterday, got a script from the Dock, cashed it immediately at the Harbor Bar, and was soon loaded. She swung at anchor but it by fore-foot and rolled over on her beam ends. The crew, who were boarded by Customs officials, held high carnival, the ship being afloat. The dishes were washed up by the ocean. Later all passengers had to walk planks borrowed from Municipal candidates, and to prevent confusion practised their walking on the running-board. The Larboard Watch, when well wound up, said "I'm going," and when asked "Where?" cried "To the Quaker Girl Opera on New Year's Night."

Left Yesterday.—The Red Cross line steamer Rosalind left New York at noon yesterday for Halifax and this port.

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CITY HALL OFFICIALS HAVE BUSY DAY

MANY IRREGULARITIES IN VOTERS' LISTS.

City Hall is a scene of commotion to-day, the place being besieged by hundreds of voters who, having gone to the booths to cast their ballots, found that their names were not on the list. This has occurred in cases where the voters are not in arrears or have paid the poll tax.

In many cases the trouble arises out of the fact that the names of rent payers do not appear on the appraisal books and in these instances the voters must appeal to the Court of Revision to have their names entered. It is likely that on account of the general mix-up hundreds of voters will be disfranchised.

"CHRISTMAS APPEAL"

Colonel T. Martin desires to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions towards the "Christmas Appeal" for the poor:

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NEWSBOY INJURED

William Bellows, a newsboy, was seriously injured in the press room of the Daily News office this morning while waiting to take out his papers. The lad was standing near the press, which was in motion, when the ends of a scarf that he wore became caught in the revolving wheels, and he was drawn into contact with the machinery before the press could be stopped. One of his arms was broken and he was badly bruised.

GOING TO AZORES

Information has been received by the Department of Shipping to the effect that the Italian steamer which was reported off this coast a few days ago in a disabled condition, is now making for the Azores under her own steam.

LOCAL ITEMS

Connect With Clyde.—Passengers leaving town by to-day's express will connect with the S. S. Clyde for north.

Sails for Oporto.—The tern schooner General Maude is loading at Marys-town for Oporto and sails during the week.

Back to Work.—Mr. G. B. Downs, of the Monroe Export Co., who wrenched his knee some few days ago, is now fully recovered and has been to work.

Goes to Germany.—The repairs to the ore carrier Rose Castle will be completed on Saturday when the ship resumes her voyage to Germany.

Read about the battle of the Brimbeck and the famous raid at Beaumont Hamel. All in the Veterans' on sale at all bookstores Saturday. Price 25 cts. dec14.41.

Back From England.—Mr. C. O'N. Conroy, who had been in England in company with Mr. H. D. Reid in connection with the Humber proposition, is returning by to-day's express.

Brought Salt.—The schr. Bessie M. McDonald, from Prince Edward Island with produce, and the General Gough with salt from Setubal, arrived at Grand Bank yesterday.

Heavy Seas Delay.—The S. S. Sabre, which sailed for Sydney at 3.30 a.m. yesterday, was obliged to return to port at 11 a.m. owing to the mountainous seas running outside. The ship sailed at 11 p.m. yesterday.

Another Play.—The B.I.S. Dramatic troupe are now rehearsing the big success of twenty five years ago "Under the Gas Light" which will be produced next month under the direction of Mr. P. F. Moore.

Another Vessel Gone.—A. E. Hickman Company, Limited were advised by cable yesterday, that their schooner Nina Lee, had been abandoned in the Mediterranean, the crew being taken off by a passing steamer, and are now on their way to New York. The Nina Lee which was commanded by Captain Bartlett, was returning from Patras, where she brought a cargo of codfish, when she met with disaster.

Invitations Issued.—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Gladys Gertrude Whiteway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whiteway, to Mr. John Barrett late of St. John's, but now residing in New York. The marriage will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, "Musgrave" on Monday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Labrador Fish.—The following message concerning the price of Labrador fish was received yesterday morning by the Hon. D. A. Ryan from the London Brokers Messrs. Harrington and White. "Our agent Mr. Fainle of Malaga, has brought about an agreement with Campos, Lazo, Hawes to increase the price of Labrador, ten pesetas from to-day, and two pesetas from the 20th. Notify the Board of Trade."

The Long Distance Phone.—Since the long distance phone has been put into commission between the city and Conception Bay points it has proved of great service to business people, and already phone orders from outport towns have been received. The honour of being the first business man in the city to receive an order by long distance phone falls to Gerald S. Doyle, Agent of Dr. Chase's medicines.

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MINING MAN IN THE CITY

Mr. H. B. Gillis Supt. of ore mines and quarries for the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is again in the city on business for his companies and is conferring with the Executive Government relative to employment and other matters.

Mr. Gillis told an Advocate reporter this morning that there is very little doing at the plants in Sydney but, now that the election is over and the result known, business will likely become more settled and the very near future may see a decided improvement all round.

The Steel Company has not received any further full orders from the Dominion Government and things at the plants are practically at a stand still.

K. OF C. ENTERTAIN VISITING OFFICERS

Last evening at the Columbus Hall Terra Nova Council 1452 entertained the visiting officers, District Deputy R. J. McDonald and Bros. H. McNeil, T. H. Cook and Dr. Fraser. A banquet was served at 9.30 p.m. by Miss M. Power of the Columbus Ladies' Association, after which the members adjourned to the Council Chamber where they were addressed by State Deputy Cahill and Grand Knight Joseph Fitzgibbon. Speeches were also made by the visiting officers and a particularly fine address from Bro. McArthur of Sydney. The Council entertaining team then put on a programme of musical and vocal selections, parodies and tableaux which was greatly enjoyed by all. Bro. Rev. Fr. O'Brien, J. Walsh, L. Burke, R. J. Power, P. Jardine, A. Neary, M. Hackett, W. J. Carew and Mr. Thomas Doherty rendered appropriate numbers and a very enjoyable social night was spent. The visiting delegates who leave shortly for their homes, were treated to a most entertaining reception and expressed their pleasure at the very enjoyable time they spent in Newfoundland.

OBITUARY

PESSIE HORLICK.

It is with the deepest of sympathy we record the death of Mr. Jesse Horlick, who passed peacefully away to his eternal rest on Sept. 30th. He was 24 years old. He was a station-master with the Reid-Newfoundland Company for a long time. For nearly a year he was at Indian Bay where he was employed as telegraph operator, store-keeper and scaler with the Terra Nova Sulphite Company. He was ill for three months, and all through the time he bore his sickness patiently, and was never heard to murmur. He was attended by Dr. Jamieson of Greenspond. Each day he attended his office duties, previous to a week before his death, where he returned to his home at "Middle Brook." Dr. Chisholm was then wired for, but despite all medical aid and attention, his "Heavenly Father" called him from this world of pain and sorrow, to a world of bliss and happiness. He was of a kind and gentle disposition, and well liked by all who knew him. His many friends will be extremely sorry to hear of his death. All that was mortal of him was laid to rest in the C. of E. cemetery. The funeral service was performed by Rev. W. J. Rowe, on Sunday morning, Oct. 2nd. At the graveside the well-known hymn "Abide with me" was sung. After the funeral, Rev. W. J. Rowe conducted a memorial service. The words he preached from were "Passed from death unto life." It was a very beautiful and striking sermon. He leaves a wife, and a little daughter of 5 years, a father and mother, 3 bro-

SUPREME COURT

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson)

THE KING vs. ROIL

The prisoner was charged with breaking and entering the store of Wm. J. Murphy, Rawlin's Cross during the past spring. He had previously pleaded "not guilty" and the case was heard by the following special jury, with Mr. Barron, L.B. acting for the Crown:

Messrs. P. Malone, R. Goodridge, Wilfred Dove, Israel Goldstone, Jno. McFarlane, M. Shortall, John J. Lacey, Chas. Bishop, Wm. Barker, Jno. O'Keefe, Archibald Radford, Thomas Hughes.

Five witnesses were examined for the prosecution after which the accused gave his evidence. By order of Mr. Justice Johnson the jury then visited the premises of Mr. Murphy and on their return to Court recess was taken till 2.30 p.m.

(Before the Chief Justice)

A. H. Murray, managing owners of the vessel Jean Wakeley vs. the Royal Bank of Canada. A special jury had been summoned, but the case was postponed till Monday on which day they were instructed to attend again.

MR. R. C. MORGAN LEFT BY TODAY'S TRAIN

R. C. Morgan, the C.P.R. railroad engineer who is in this country in an advisory capacity to the Government in matters relating to the railway, went out by special car attached to the express today to spend Xmas in Canada. His wife accompanied him.

While away Mr. Morgan will visit Montreal and there secure further data, which will be of value to him in his work here.

He returns immediately after the New Year.

DEBATED CONSCRIPTION

Conscription as a means of national defense formed the topic of debate at last evening's session of the Cathedral Debating Club, when the subject was: "Resolved, that Conscription is the only adequate national defense." The leaders were: affirmative, Lawrence Cullen and H. Smith; negative, Harry S. Ford and Rev. J. Brinton. The affirmative won by one vote. The speakers from the floor were: H. G. Furr, Earl Best and H. Hooker. J. R. Smallwood was accorded the visitor's privilege of giving his views.

thers and 3 sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. His little son pre-deceased him last year. This sad blow makes it all the sadder to the sorrowing parents, who laid to rest their eldest daughter only last March. May God in His loving mercy bless and comfort them in their hours of bereavement.

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